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FEBRUARY -- THE MONTH OF PRESIDENTS

This month celebrates the birthdays of two of the great men of American History - Washington, the Father of his Country, and Lincoln, the savior. From such different beginnings - son of a rich man, and the son of a poor farmer - each contributed his all to his Country. Both made errors of judgment, but the underlying force of their administrations was to do what would benefit and improve the lot of their fellow Americans.

COMMUNITY POT LUCK

The DuPont Church is sponsoring a Pot Luck dinner at 6:30, Monday evening February 13, in the basement of the Church.

This is a Community Pot Luck, and all are welcome. COME! Bring your family, a dish sufficient to feed them, and your table service.

There will be a good variety of food, and good fellowship under the direction of Pastor Daun. The Women's Association Executive Board is in charge of the food If in doubt about what to bring, call Veta Buck, Ju 4-1350.

GARDEN CLUB BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

The next regular meeting of the DuPont Garden Club will be its birthday Luncheon Party at Brad's, 9201 Pacific Ave, Members needing transportaion will meet at Town Hall no later than 11:30. All will assemble at Brad's by 12 noon, Feb 21st. The hostesses for this meeting are Mrs Hans Shinnell, Mrs Jack Reay and Mrs Marguerite Belford. Any additional Information may be obtained by calling the program chairman, Mrs M. Smith - Ju 4-0663. Be sure to bring a handkerchief for a gift exchange.

Easiest route to Brad's:
Take Freeway to Puyallup cut-off. Turn right and follow to Pacific. Left on Pacific to 9201.

CAKE DECORATING CLASS

The first session of the Cake Decorating class being conducted by Jane Daun, proved to be an interesting experience for the eight ladies enrolled. After getting their heads in the clouds with visions of being able to make intricate designs, they set to the first order of business - rolling a cone from paper parchment. The discovery that they not only had two left hands that performed like two left feet got them back to earth. After mastering this seemingly simple task, they proceeded to make "rosettes, shells and ropes." The next lesson, which will take place in two weeks, will be devoted to the actual decorating of a cake. The enthusiasm of the group should produce some beautifully decorated cakes. The members of the class wish to thank Jane for taking time to instruct them in this art.

We wish improved health to the follow- friends who are ill:-

Elton Grant of 309 Brandywine is in Lakewood General Hospital. He had surgery on Thursday Feb. 2.

Mrs Edna Davis is in Group Health Hospital in Seattle. She had major surgery on Feb 1st.

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S/Sgt Devon Schilling has been returned from Viet Nam, and is now in Madigan Hospital undergoing tests. Mrs Schilling lives at 501 Barksdale.

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Mrs Myrtle Myers, a Charter member of the DuPont Garden Club, and a former resident of DuPont, is in traction in the Lakewood General Hospital. She injured her back in her home in Steilacoom.

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Mrs Maude Bowden is back in the Infirmary at Hearthstone, Seattle. She will appreciate cards from her DuPont friends.

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Sfc Manford Barbour, who lived in DuPont for a brief time, has been serving in Vietnam. He suffered a hearing loss while there, and was air-lifted to Walter Reed Hospital at Christmas time. He has recovered his hearing, due to excellent treatment, and has been assigned to Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.
Mrs Barbour, in her letter says: "DuPont has fond memories for me, and the friends I made there mean a lot to me."

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Mrs Clarence Frasl, daughter-in-law of Mr and Mrs John Frasl of 306 Louviers, passed away at her home in Sacramento, Cal., on Friday Feb 3, 1967.

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The ladies of the Women's Association were royally entertained on Feb 1 by an outstanding program. The Senior Chorus of the Laughbon High School sang a number of songs, the highlight being a solo by Henry Schilling. This was followed by the Lakewood Puppeteers, with their play "The Key", which contained both humor and a thought provoking lesson.

WEDDING BELLS

Mr and Mrs Roy Forgey and Leo Troupe attended the wedding of their niece, Clarilee Anderson, in San Francisco on January 28th. Clarilee is the daughter of Mrs Carl Anderson, the former Shirley Troupe of DuPont.

Mr Wayne Gratzer and Mrs Marilyn Boam were married in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, December 7th. They are making their home at 500 Louviers Avenue.

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Mr and Mrs Walter Schinnell Jr, (the former Lynne Forgey) and children are enjoying (?) a cold winter in Port Edwards, Wisconsin, where Walter is on a 6 month job for Tide Bay, Inc. Lynne writes that she misses her Sunday School Class very much, and hopes to see them all again when they return home this summer.

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Inor Bergstrom

Inor Bergstrom, retired engineer for the DuPont Company, passed away in a Tacoma Hospital, Jan 29, 1967, at the age of 74.

Inor was born in Sweden, but came to America at an early age. The family moved to DuPont in 1907. He was a veteran of World War 1, and a member of the First Covenant Church, the Tacoma Camp of Gideaons, and the Tacoma Rescue Mission Board.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel, five sisters, Mrs Elsie Bronneman of Long Beach Cal., Mrs Marie Wood of Seal Beach, Cal., Mrs C. M. Johnson of Oakland, Cal., and Mrs Ida Nicklason of DuPont; and two brothers, Davis of California, and William of Olympia.

The family wishes to thank all of the DuPont friends for their contributions and offers of assistance.
THE VILLAGER extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

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Mr and Mrs John Gillespie were able to hear a taped recording of an interview with their son, Spec 4 Frank Gillespie on a radio recording on KTNT at 3 P.M. Sunday Feb. 4th. Frank is with the 605 T C Co. in Phu Loi, Vietnam. A copy of the tape has been forwarded to them by the radio station.

From the Editor's Desk.....

Mr Lincoln has been glorified as our most colorful and popular President. Many stories are told of his honesty, his diligence, and his great desire to educate himself, even at the expense of straining his eyes by the light of the fireplace. From probably as humble a beginning as any in History, he became a famed figure. His honesty was a by-word, and still is. He was praised for many things, but perhaps he deserves the most praise for making Honesty respectable. He was called "Honest Abe".

Some people are dishonest because they are lazy and seek the easiest way out. Some are dishonest because it presents an easy way to make money. With men like Lincoln, Honesty is not the best Policy - it is not a Policy at all, it is a way of life. It must be a State of mind, or it isn't Honesty.

The personality of Lincoln glows through the years. His great symplicity his humbleness - his courage, both moral and social - his achievement in pulling himself from the lowest beginnings into the seats of the mighty, form an increasing inspiration to young and old alike, and point the way for Statesmen to follow. He had no opportunity for education, but he kept trying to educate himself all of his life. In this day of easy education, we might take a lesson from our Great Emancipator, and recognize the need for continuing our education and study through life. The young man who closes the door of the school behind him is putting an insurmountable obstacle in his path for future development.

Lincoln didn't have much in the way of material possessions as a boy, yet he probably enjoyed life as much as our boys of today, surrounded by swimming pools, cars, and valuable playground equipment.

Happiness isn't a question of having things; it is a question of enjoying things.

THE WAYSIDE PULPIT.....

"So there arose a division among the crowd because of Him (Jesus)". John 7:43 (Confraternity Version).

This text is very suggestive in days like these in which we live. We hear so many expressions of desire for unity that one would almost assume that the greatest good is unity at any price.

A genuine faith in Jesus Christ will be a unifying force between Catholic, Protestant and Orthodox peoples. However, in the midst of persons claiming these or other heritages, faith in Jesus Christ will also bring about a division.

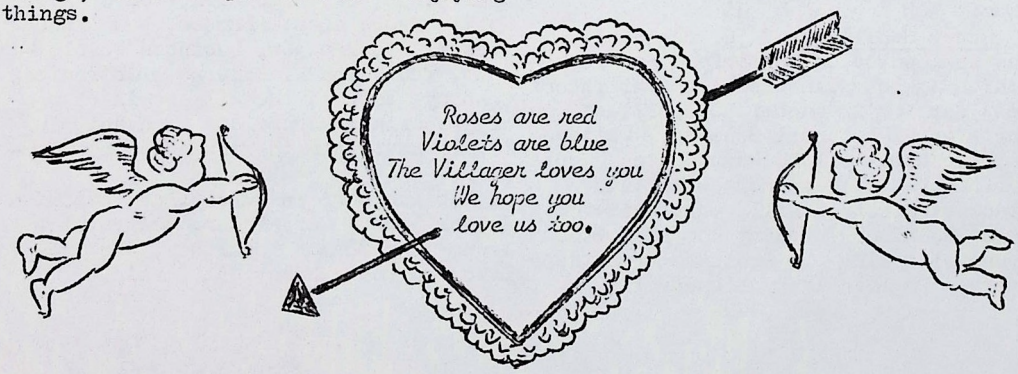
Christ did not come to make us comfortable. His presence and message are disturbing to much that men seem to value. Thus, the proclamation of the Gospel always divides. In the individual this is true. When Christ becomes the center around which we live and move and have our being, new lines must be laid down, as the distinction between the good and evil are clearly seen for what they are.

While we rejoice in every evidence of unity as expressed in organic cooperation, the retirement of useless arguments of another day, let us also be willing to pay the price of obedience to Him who will always bring a division....because HE ALONE is the way, the truth and the life.

Pastor Daun.

LENTEN SERVICES

Next Sunday night a special series of Lenten Services will begin. These will be held at the Tillicum Church at 6:30 P.M. and will last approximately 3/4 of an hour. In response to ideas given the Pastor, the series will be a Bible Study.



Postscripts from the Postoffice....

Interesting Stamp Information.

The first 50-star Flag stamp was issued, appropriately, in Honolulu, on July 4th, 1960, and the design was big enough so that every star could be counted. But there are instances when the Flag appears as part of a general scene and is engraved minutely. Such was the case in 1933 when a stamp was issued to mark the 150th anniversary of General Washingtin's Proclamation that officially ended the Revolutionary War. This stamp reproduces the exterior of Washington's Headquarters at Newburgh, New York. From a staff flies a 13 star Flag.

Sometimes a modern Flag is combined with an older one to depict the span of History. A stamp honoring Francis Scott Key, issued in 1948, reproduced the Flag of 1814, and a 48 star Flag.

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McNeil Island Tour....

Under the new Rehabilitation Plan, McNeil Island Federal Penitentiary is permitting groups of ladies to the prison grounds. Mrs Ruth Gillespie had the privilege of making the tour with a group of 36 ladies recently. They rode the prison launch to the Island, and were transported from there by bus. They visited the electronics shop, the furniture repair shop, the paint shop, and the Chapel. She reports that the new Chapel is a beautiful building. The group had lunch in the dining room, which seats 40, for 60¢.

McNeil Island inmates are employed in repairing and finishing all of the furniture from Fort Lewis. They also make all of the road signs and street signs used on the West Coast, and all Park and Reservation signs.

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Henry Schilling of 501 Barksdale has been selected to perform and represent Laughbon High School at the Tacoma Arts for Youth Council Recognition Concert for High School Seniors. College scholarships will be awarded to top performers. The concert will take place at Jacobson Hall, University of Puget Sound on February 25, at 8 P.M. Henry will sing the Prologue from the Opera, "Pagliacci" by Leoncavallo.

At the Karnes Korner.....

Captain and Mrs Stanley Cybulski (Peggy Karnes), are home for a visit with Peggy's parents, Ken and Betty Karnes. They arrived complete with many leis, on Sunday Feb 5th, and will stay until after "Dad's" birthday Feb. 12. Captain Stan was in Vietnam, and Peggy stayed in Honolulu while waiting for him. He was awarded the Bronze Star for leading his Patrol through 300 sorties without the loss of a man.

They will spend a few days on Ketron Island, then to Portland to visit Peggy's relatives, and back here for Sunday. Monday they leave for Fort Ord for a vist with Dan Karnes, then on to Fort Benning, where they will be ststioned.

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Bob Andre, a Sophomore at Princeton University, has been promoted to Sergeant in the University's Air Force ROTC program. He is also a member of the AFROTC Drill Team. Bob is a 1965 graduate of Laughbon High School.

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FISHING LUCK

Mr John Gillespie hit the jack-pot Sunday by catching two steelheads in the Nisqually River. He netted an 18 pounder and a 10 pounder!

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A NEW BABY.

Born to Mr and Mrs Rodney Brockley on February 6th, a baby girl - Dyan Lynn - 5 pounds 9 ounces, and 19 inches from top to toe. She is at home, 502 DuPont Ave, with her parents and brother and sister, Larry and Debbie.

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THE VILLAGER TIPS ITS HAT TO.....

Mr. R.M. (Bob) Blackburn, son of Mrs Myrtle Myers of Steilacoom, has been promoted to Manager, Business Development, The Ralph M. Parsons Electronics Company, Taiwan. He will be in charge of procuring, supervising and shipping of all materials to Taiwan for his Company.

Bob was born in DuPont, and attended school here. Our sincere congratulations to a former local boy, who now lives in Costa Mesa, California.

DUPONT MARKET

OUR MEAT IS HIGHEST QUALITY
AND PRICED RIGHT.

Libby Corned Beef Hash .39

Kaiser 12 inch Foil 3/1.00

We have a large variety of
Valentines, Napkins, etc.

Lyndon Chicken Noodle Dinners
in jars 3 jars 1.00

We also have Chitterlings.

THE GARDEN CLUB wishes to thank all who contributed to the MARCH OF DIMES Coffee Hour. This year's total was $84.45, and considering the fact that it rained hard all day, this was a good record.

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CAN YOU READ THIS??

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CORN BEEF DINNER

1 can cream of chicken soup
½ cup evaporated milk
1-12 oz can corned beef. Cut fine.
1 c grated American Cheese
1/3 cup finely chopped onion.
2 cups noodles cooked.
crushed potato chips for top.

Preheat over to 425. Combine soup, milk, corned beef, onion, cheese and noodles. Pour into baking dish and top with potato chips. Bake 15 min. until bubbly hot. Serves 4

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This time, like all other times, is a very good time; if we but knew what to do with it. Emerson.

HOPE GUEST HOME...

Open House at Hope Guest Home this Saturday and Sunday - from 2 to 5 P.M.

This is the Home for Women, sponsored by the Tacoma Rescue Mission, Inc.

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Before Marriage, a man spends most of his time spooning around; After marriage its forking over.

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Lost:-- Black and White male cat 7 months old. Please call Ju 4-1384

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